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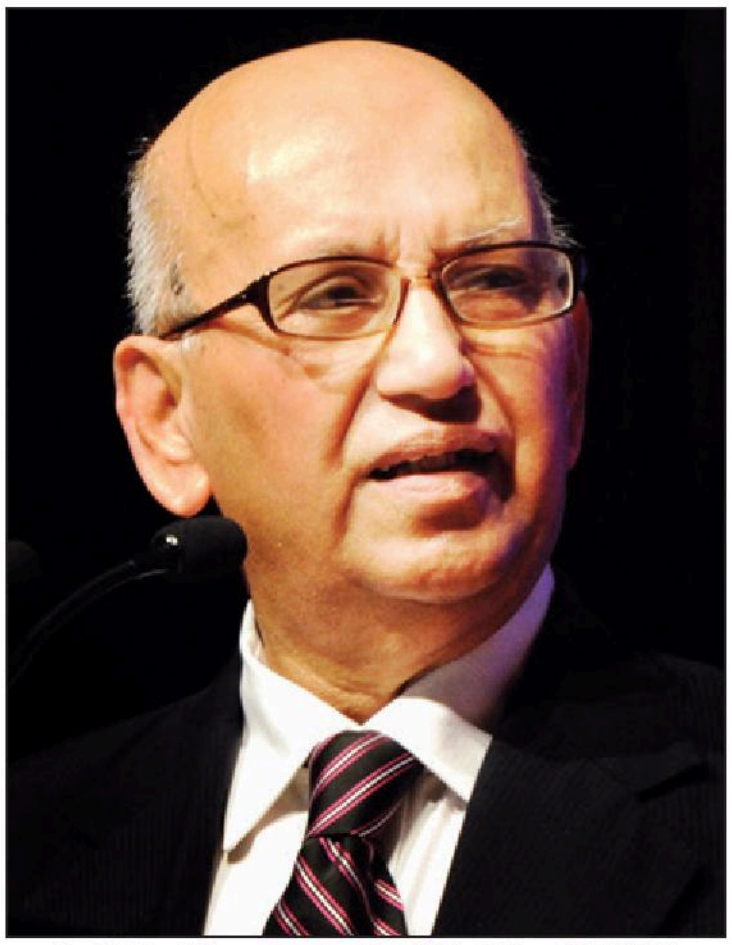
### Former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

# Prof. U.R. Rao no more



*Prof. Udupi Ramachandra Rao [10.3.1932 — 24.7.2017]*

Bengaluru, July 24 - Internationally-renowned space scientist Prof. U.R. Rao passed away here early this morning, leaving the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) bereft of the experience of a man who has been a part of all its launches in one capacity or the other. He was 85.

A resident of Indiranagar, Prof. Rao is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Rao, who breathed his last at about 2.30 am, was hospitalised earlier this year with a heart ailment.

Many dignitaries including Chief Minister Siddharamaiah paid their last respects to the departed scientist at his residence. Last rites will be held later in the day today at Hebbal crematorium in Bengaluru.

The former ISRO Chief was serving as the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Physical Research Laboratory and the Chancellor of the Indian Institute of Science and Technology at Thiruvananthapuram.

He held several top positions over the years, including at foreign Universities. He was a recipient of 10 international awards and many national awards.

After Satish Dhawan, he served as the Chairman of ISRO for about 10 years between 1984-1994.

## PROFILE

Born in Adampur village in Udupi, Prof. Rao was continuously associated with India's space programme working with people like MGK Menon (who recently passed away), Satish Dhawan and Vikram Sarabhai.

From Aryabhatta to the Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), Prof. Rao worked with the space agency on several of its projects.

He has published more than 350 scientific and technical papers covering cosmic rays, interplanetary physics, high energy astronomy, space applications and satellite and rocket technology and authored many books.

He was the recipient of D.Sc (Hon. Causa) Degree from over 25 Universities, including University of Bologna, the oldest University in Europe. He was conferred the Honorary Doctorate by the University of Mysore also.

**(See U.R. RAO on page 8)**

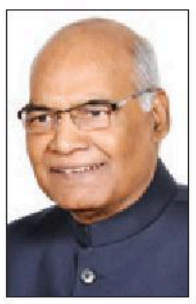
# President Pranab Mukherjee
## to address Nation this evening
### Ram Nath Kovind to take oath tomorrow

*Vice-President Mohammed Hamid Ansari and Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan are seen presenting a souvenir to President Pranab Mukherjee during the farewell ceremony held at the Central Hall of the Parliament in New Delhi yesterday.*

New Delhi, July 24 - President Pranab Mukherjee will address the nation this evening before demitting his office. The address will be broadcast from 7.30 pm on the national network of All India Radio (AIR) and telecast over all channels of Doordarshan in English followed by Hindi versions.

The President was given a grand farewell at the Central Hall of Parliament yesterday. Pranab Mukherjee thanked everybody present in the Hall, most particularly the Parliament for 'creating' him and spoke about his warm association with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while also lauding him for various "transformational changes."

Meanwhile, the President-Elect **Ram Nath Kovind** will take oath on July 25 as the 14th President of India. Kovind is likely to visit Rajghat before entering Rashtrapati Bhavan. Kovind is the second Dalit to occupy Rashtrapati Bhavan after K.R. Narayanan and first BJP member to be elected as President.



**(See KOVIND on page 8)**

**TO OUR READERS**

*Turn to Page-6 for an exclusive interview with the Union Minister of State for Industry and Commerce Nirmala Sitharaman, who was in city recently.* —**Ed**

### Release of Kabini water to TN

# Farmers block
## Mysuru- N'gud Highway

Nanjangud, July 24 (RS& VNS)- Over 400 farmers staged a *rasta roko* this morning on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway at Basavapura blocking the vehicular movement towards Mysuru and Tamil Nadu.

**(See FARMERS on page 8)**

**KRS Water Level**
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 88.20 ft |
| Yesterday | 87.10 ft |
| Inflow | 11,106 cusecs |
| Outflow | 3,995 cusecs |
| Last year on this date | 99.10 ft |

**Harangi Level**
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| Today | 2,857.77 ft |
| Inflow | 2,256 cusecs |
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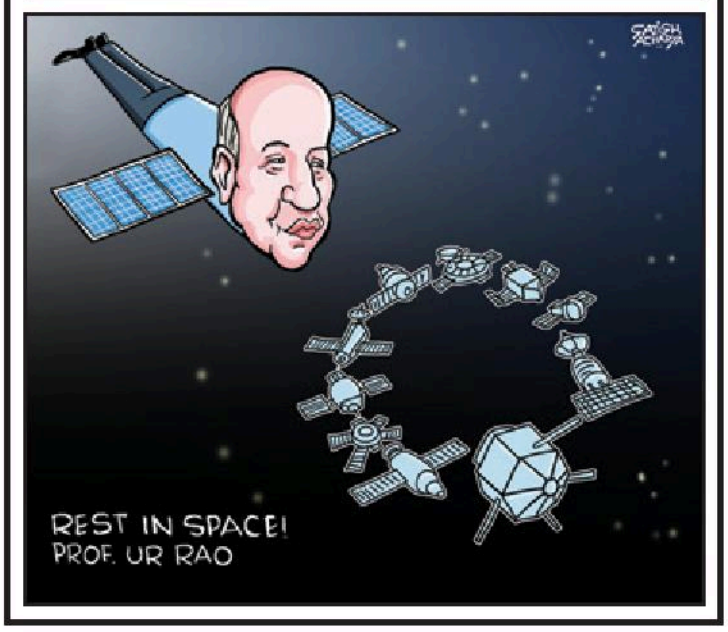

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 24th July 2017

# *Plastic* prattle

**Many a scourge has tormented the earthlings over centuries taking toll of lives in numbers hard to determine. As if adding insult to injury, the human species has not lagged behind to hurt themselves in small measure by fighting wars for pride and gain, as recorded in history. Neither occurrence of afflictions nor wars is showing signs of abating, exposing frailty of mankind on many fronts, particularly diminishing wisdom and preparedness to be wary of both phenomena even as new knowledge is emerging as well as science and technology are witnessing advances at unprecedented pace and scale. While some afflictions such as smallpox and polio have been kept in check globally, others such as cancer, tuberculosis, malaria and diabetes have held sway in virtually all regions across the earth. Plague, once a dreaded affliction and not happening in modern times like in the 19th century, occurring in India during a few months in 1994, may have faded from public memory, but the message of safeguarding sanitation without any let up in living spaces cannot be disregarded.**

**Scientists who have been sparing no efforts to find methods and means of remedying the plethora of diseases tormenting human, animal and plant species no end have also, *unwittingly though*, created a virtual Frankenstein familiar to everyone everywhere in the world as *plastic*, a later avatar of the world's first fully synthetic material of the same name, invented in New York by Leo Baekeland, which came to be known as *bakelite*. The technical adjective *plastic*, capable of being moulded into any desired shape, has earned it the status of a demon.**

**Mysuru, described for long as a peaceful city of residents holding on to their laid-back nature, suddenly got drawn into the whirl of panic-ridden debates all over the country on containing the *plastic menace*, given the unprecedented share of the impossible-to-get-rid-of plastic shopping bags, plates, cups, spoons, trays and what have you, piling up into horrendous mass of garbage all over the urban spaces. Researchers in the West have revealed that humans have generated more than 8.3 billion metric tonnes of plastics over the past five decades since the arrival of the most convenient but offending stuff. Closer home, plastic debris is said to have a 60 per cent share in the undisposed garbage created across the State.**

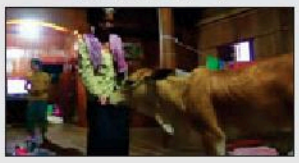
**While we don't hear about what is currently happening to plastic-the-demon in western countries, administration in the civic body of Mysuru is going hammer and tongs as it were in arresting the wild march of plastic, although in fits and jerks. The present scenario of using and giving up plastic carry bags in Mysuru can best be described as *plastic* prattle. It may not be much different elsewhere in the land.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***If anything goes missing in the home, the servants are the first to come under suspicion. The Police understands this and invariably begins its investigations with an interrogation and, oftentimes, thrashing of the servants. We look away embarrassed but we don't stop them. We just ask them to take the violence outside. What's truly distressing is that the servants expect no different. They come into our homes, with the clear understanding that they're second-class citizens. True, there are employers who are kind and generous with their staff, but these individuals are few and far. Can we dare to rob our staff of their cloak of invisibility and acknowledge them, daily, as human beings who are engaged, much like us, in the business that we call life?***
*— Shampa Dhar-Kamath in The New Indian Express.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Husband's reincarnation as calf !



Phnom Penh: Khim Hang, a 74-year-old woman from Cambodia's Kratie province, recently made news headlines around the world, after it was reported that she shares her home with a 5-month-old calf, which she believes is a reincarnation of her dead husband. Khim was devastated by the sudden death of her husband, Tol Khut, a year ago, but she is convinced that he has come back to her as a calf. Born in march, the young cow believed to be Tol reincarnated, allegedly has some of the man's habits, and only licks the hands of his relatives. For this reason, he is allowed to spend time in the family home, and is even tucked into bed at night by Khim and her children. The calf now spends a lot of time with Khim and her children, likes to stay in Tol's old room and look out through the windows, just like the man did, and even sleeps on a bed of covers, with Tol's favourite pillow. The family have set up a small altar complete with photos of the deceased man, by the bed, and always make sure to tuck the calf in at night.

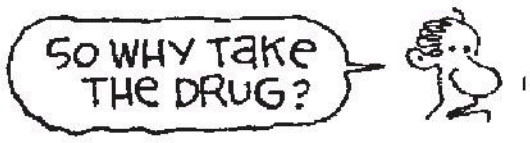
### Bringing fire devastated forests back to life

Santiago: In January 2017, a series of fires in central Chile's La Maue region burned down over 457,000 hectares of forest, leaving behind nothing but charred ground. Now, three border collies are helping replant it all by doing what they love most, running.

Das, Olivia, and Summer, three female border collies have been working hard to bring the fire-devastated forest back to life, since March. The dogs' owner, 32-year-old Francisca Torres, takes them to various areas of charred forest in her truck, equips them with special vests that come with special satchels which she fills with seeds of endemic plants. Then the dogs are sent out to run around and spread as many seeds as they can. When they return, she rewards them with snacks, fills up their satchels and sends them out on another run. Torres, who trains the dogs not to attack any wild animal while on a seed spreading mission, says border collies are perfectly suited for the job, because of their intelligence, energy and speed.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How beneficial are blood pressure and cholesterol lowering drugs?




Very few people taking blood pressure and cholesterol-lowering drugs are aware of how ineffective they really are at doing what they are supposed to do. Studies show that cholesterol and blood pressure drugs are less than 5% effective over 5 years. So why take them? Does your doctor know this?

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Fashion fanfare at Samridhi tomorrow

Samridhi presents yet another exciting exhibition at *Hotel Southern Star* in city on July 25. Mysureans, grab the most amazing sarees by Thangam Mathai from Chennai and Shamini Patel's jewellery from Baroda.

Jewellery designer Shamini Patel's label Shamini is a collection of hand-crafted gold-plated silver pieces with unique blend of shapes, textures and unusual combination of semiprecious stones. It's subtle yet bold in its design.

For Chennai-based designer Thangam Mathai, a saree is more than six yard fabric. It's a canvas that she uses to flaunt her creativity.

Thangam who has been designing sarees for the past 35 years and has grown to be a much sought after designer, all thanks to her inherent skill for design, her passion, dedication and willingness to push the envelope.

This July, she will be paying homage to French artist Yves Kleins experimentation by presenting a series of YK sarees.

**The expo will be open from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm,** says Samridhi organiser Geeta Patel.

## Really...?

- ***Scientists have discovered the remains of a dinosaur that was 1.8 metres (6 feet) long, tunnelled underground and lived in burrows rather like a giant mole!***
- ***Scientists had to go 45 million years back in history to find the elephant's oldest ancestor.***
- ***Dry swallowing one teaspoon of sugar can commonly cure hiccups.***
- ***The tall chef's hat is called a toque.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A man was driving the car very fast and the Traffic Police caught him...***
*Man:* ***Sir, I am learning driving...***
*Police:* ***Without a teacher?***
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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 17.53 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 75.21 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Provide entry point on Ring Road near Narayana Hospital

Sir,

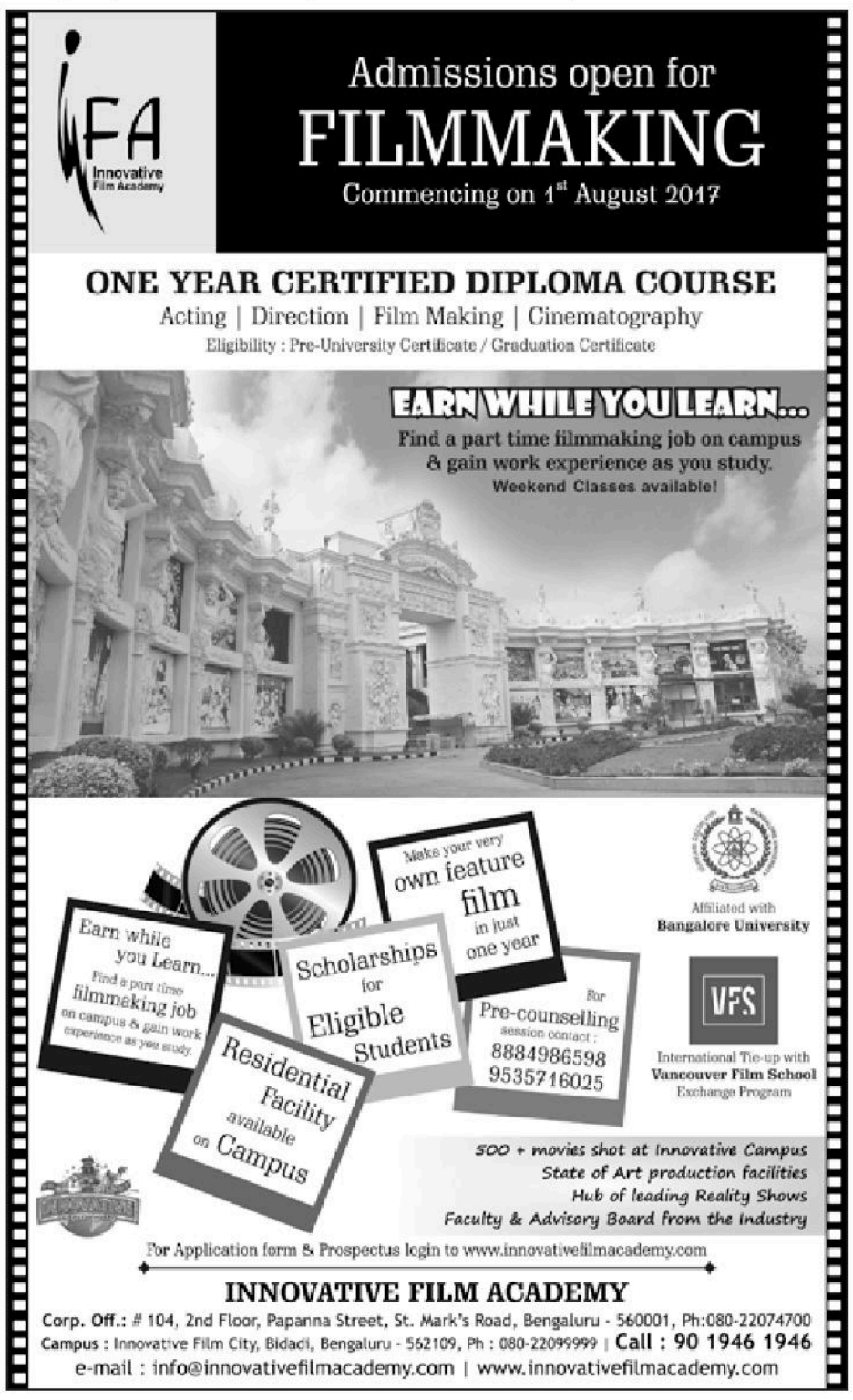
The other day one of my relatives complained of chest pain and we immediately shifted him to Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, via Ring Road.

To our surprise, when we approached the hospital, we went further half-a-kilometer to take 'U' turn to enter the emergency ward. It is really difficult to understand why there is no right turn near the hospital to minimise the time for admission, which is more crucial for heart patients and accident victims.

Later, I was told by the hospital staff that there is a service road, one kilometer before the hospital and those who frequently enter from Columbia Asia Hospital side are aware of this provision. They added that they are unable to fight for free entry for vehicles from this side.

Probably, had there been a restaurant, this facility would have been readily available for a price ! One really needs a serious look into this matter.

—**Ashok Nayak**
V V Mohalla
22.7.2017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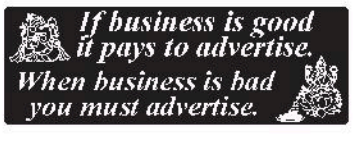



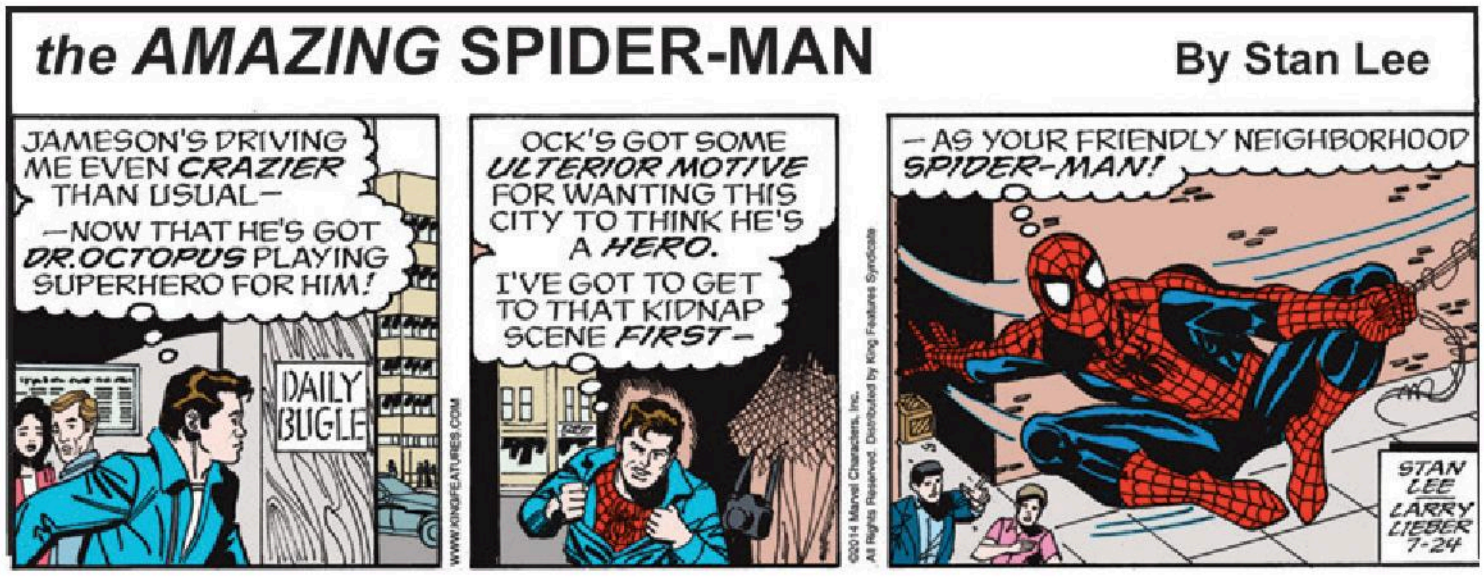
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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Interview

Interview for the candidates who had applied online for self-employment under Chief Minister's Employment Generation Programme (CMEGP) of Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, will be held at the District Office of the Board, Chamaraja Institute of Technology building, 1st Floor, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, on Aug. 3 at 2.30 pm. District Development Officer has, in a press release, asked the applicants to attend the interview.

## Computer operator at Horticulture Dept.

Horticulture Department has invited applications from candidates for appointment as Computer Operator in the Department at Curzon Park here on contract basis. Candidates, who have undergone training in Kannada Nudi with English typing, can apply with a resume to the Assistant Director (Horticulture), Curzon Park, Mysuru. For details, contact: 89701-15883.

## Free diabetes screening camp

VLCC Healthcare, in association with Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Centre, has organised a free diabetes screening camp on July 25 between 11 am and 1 pm at VLCC premises on Kalidasa Road in V.V. Puram here. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4252621 / 22.

## Zilla Panchayat meeting on July 29

The General Meeting of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will be held at the ZP auditorium on July 29 at 11 am under the Chairmanship of ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, according to a press release from the ZP CEO.

## YHAI trekking at MM Hills

YHAI Mysuru Unit and Shivamogga unit (Tharnodaya) is jointly conducting trekking programme at MM Hills on July 28, 29 and 30. Reporting at International Youth Hostel, Mysuru, on July 27. For details, contact: Varun on Mob: 90366-67999 or Ravi Kumar on 99001-52042 or Lakshman on 99450-48023.

## Upakarmas

Mysuru Moolakanadu Sabha Charitable Trust, Vijayanagar, has organised a Rigveda and Yajurveda Upakarmas at Sri Shankara Narayanaswami Temple, Chamundipuram. While Rigveda Upakarma will be held on July 28 (Friday), Yajurveda Upakarma will be held on Sept. 6 (Wednesday). Interested may register their names on Mob: 94806-29189 or 97410-19850, according to a press release from the Trust.

# Cops trace man with 201 traffic violation cases, seize bike

Mysuru, July 24 (KS)- Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have traced a man who was served with 201 notices for various traffic violations in city and had not paid the fines.

The Traffic Cops on the night of July 22 were conducting checking on Mirza Road near Jayachamaraja Circle (Hardinge Circle) when a man riding a Bajaj Platina bike (KA-55 E-4785) suddenly took a 'U' turn on seeing the Cops and tried to flee.

But the Traffic Cops managed to catch him and on checking through their hand-held electronic gadget, the Cops came to know that the man, identified as Roshan Ali Baig of Rajivnagar, was served 201 traffic violation notices and had not paid the fines.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Harish Kumar, who seized the bike, issued another notice to Roshan besides asking him to pay the fines immediately.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has asked those who have not paid the fines for traffic violations despite being served notices to immediately pay the same failing which legal action would be taken against them.

# Recreational Clubs raided for illegal activities in city

## 32 persons arrested, Rs. 1,15,680 cash seized

Mysuru, July 24 (KS)- Cracking their whip on illegal activities such as gambling *(Andhar Bahar)* in Recreational Clubs in city, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, in separate operations, raided two Clubs on July 22 and have arrested 32 persons who were indulged in gambling besides seizing Rs. 1,15,680 cash from them.

In the first case, the Cops raided Hoysala Sports Club on RTP Main Road in Hebbal Industrial Area and arrested 32 persons including the owner of the Club besides seizing Rs. 1,15,680 cash from them.

The Police found that the Club had violated the rules and were allowing non-members into the Club who were indulging in gambling *(Andhar Bahar)*.

In the second raid on the same day, the Cops found that the Management of Merchant Cue Sports Recreation Association on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla was allowing non-members into the Club and have booked cases under COPTA Act against those found smoking inside the Club.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised CCB ACP C. Gopal, Inspector G.C. Raju, ASIs L. Subashchandra and R. Raju, staff Joseph Naronha, Lakshmikanth, Niranjan, Kariyappagowda and Rajesh in the raids, arrest and seizing operation.

It may be recalled that on July 17, the Police conducted raids on New Modern Recreation Club in Visveswaraya Building in K.R. Circle for allowing gambling *(Andhar bahar)* and had arrested 37 persons besides seizing Rs. 1,51,630 cash and 37 mobile phones from them. The Cops also raided Brindavan Sports Club in Metagalli Industrial Area on the same day and had registered cases against two persons for consuming liquor in the Club and the Management for allowing people to consume liquor.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has warned the Club owners to follow the guidelines and not to indulge in illegal activities inside the Club. He said that the raids would continue and legal action would be initiated against the persons and Club Managements if they are found indulging in illegal activities.

# Six persons held for chopping off rowdy-sheeter's hand

Mandya, July 24 (KS)- Maddur Police have arrested six persons for chopping off the hand of a rowdy-sheeter in Maddur recently.

The arrested have been identified as Suraj Gowda, Akshay, Revanth, Avinash, Abhikumar and Venugopal, all residents of Maddur and Mandya and aged around 25 years.

The accused, who came in a car on July 16 night, attacked rowdy-sheeter Varun, who was standing near a School in Leelavathi Layout in Maddur and chopped off Varun's right hand before fleeing from the spot.

Maddur Police had registered a case in this regard.

Varun, who is facing charges in an attempt to murder case, was out on bail and had been to Maddur where the incident occurred.

# Chains snatched atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 24 (SPN&KS)- In separate incidents, miscreants have snatched gold chains from women devotees who were boarding a bus after having the *darshan* of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari.

In the first incident, which took place on July 18, Hamsa, a housewife after having the *darshan* of the Goddess in Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, was boarding a city bus to return to city when a miscreant managed to yank off her 30 grams gold chain during the rush and fled from the spot.

In the second incident of July 20, a miscreant has managed to snatch a 10 gram gold chain from a woman who was boarding a city bus atop Chamundi Hill.

Cases have been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

## Irrigation Department official killed as lorry rams into bike

Mysuru, July 24 (SBD&KS)- An Assistant Engineer of the Irrigation Department was killed on the spot when a speeding lorry rammed into the bike he was riding on the Ring Road here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Ramachandra (53), a resident of Vivekanandanagar in city.

Ramachandra was travelling on the Ring Road to his relative's place in Hootagalli, when a speeding lorry rammed into the bike he was riding near Bogadi Ring Road junction, resulting in Ramachandra falling off the bike and the lorry running over him killing him on the spot, according to K.R. Traffic Police who have registered a case in this regard.

# Body found in under-repair bus

Mysuru, July 24 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police, based on a complaint, have found a dead body of an unidentified man inside an under-repair bus which has been stationed near Saraswathipuram, 1st Main, 7th Cross in city since many years.

The unidentified man is aged between 35 and 40 years, 5.2 ft. tall, oily-red complexioned, oval faced, normal built and was wearing a white coloured checks shirt and a black pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418323 or contact Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

# Woman dies of suspected dengue

Nanjangud, July 24 (Ravi&KS)- A woman from Nanjangud, who was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru for suspected Dengue fever, passed away at the Hospital yesterday.

*Nafisa Fathima*

The deceased woman has been identified as Nafisa Fathima (44), wife of Shafiq Ahmed and a resident of Housing Board Colony in Nanjangud. Shafiq owned an 'Engineering Works' shop on Nanjangud-Ooty Road. The couple have a son and two daughters.

It is reported that the couple, who was suffering from fever since a few days, was admitted to a private hospital at Udayagiri in Mysuru. As Shafiq had to take care of his business, he got himself discharged and left for Nanjangud.

Meanwhile, the doctors at the private hospital where Nafisa was admitted asked her relatives to admit her to St. John's Hospital for advanced treatment and her relatives admitted her to St. John's Hospital, where she breathed her last yesterday after failing to respond to the treatment.

# Obituary

**T.S. Shivaswamy**

Mysuru, July 24 -T.S. Shivaswamy (79), a resident of Thyagaraja Road 5th Cross near Agrahara Circle, passed away at his residence this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Nagarathnamma (Sugandha), three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds near Lalithadripura this afternoon, according to family sources.

**Usha Valecha**

Usha Valecha, Director of Sai Education Institutions and Bachpan School, passed at her residence in N.R. Mohalla yesterday following to brief illness. She was 64.

She leaves behind daughters Bhavana Bajaj, Hema Dodeja and Radhika Bhateja and son Suraj Valecha, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the crematorium located on the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

## Release of water from Kabini Reservoir

# Hadinarukallu Mantap in Nanjangud partially submerged

*Hadinarukallu Mantap and the Bathing Ghat in Nanjangud taluk are partially submerged in swollen Kapila river following the release of water from Kabini Reservoir yesterday. This is in the wake of rise in inflow in the past one week due to incessant rain in Kodagu and Kabini catchment areas. Sources said that the water level in Kabini Reservoir today stood at 2,274.06 ft as against the maximum of 2,284 ft. Now, Kabini is 10 ft short of its full capacity and it has come as a great relief to the State.*

## Bheemana Amavasye

# Mahadeva Thatha Gadduge in Nanjangud decorated with over two lakh Rudrakshis

Nanjangud, July 24 (RS&US)- On the occasion of Bheemana Amavasye, the Sadhguru Mahadeva Thatha Gadduge at the historical Sangama Kshetra in the taluk was specially decorated yesterday with over two lakh Rudrakshis exclusively brought from Varanasi. Over a lakh of devotees had a *darshan* of the Gadduge and participated in the special puja and *Rathotsava*.

The rituals began at 5 am with Rudabhisheka, Mahamangalarati, Sahasra Bilwarchane and Rudrakshi Archane. The *Rathotsava* was held at 9.30 am at the precinct of the Gadduge. Last year, the Gadduge was decorated with 3,500 kg of 108 varieties of fruit and now it was done with Rudrakashis.

According to sources in Bhakta Mandali, the Rudrakshis would be given to devotees at a rate of Rs. 50 per piece and the sale proceeds of Rs. 15 lakh would be utilised to get a 108 kg silver covering for the Gadduge done.

*Prasadam* was distributed generously to all devotees. The surge of devotees had resulted in a traffic jam for over two hours with a few Police personnel struggling to restore normalcy. MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy and his supporters too were reportedly stuck in the traffic jam for over an hour before proceeding to have a *darshan* of the Gadduge. Former Ministers Shyamanur Shivashankarappa, Basavaraj Patil and others visited the Gadduge.

# Boy missing from Balamandira

Mysuru, July 24 (KS)- The Superintendent of Government Boys Balamandira in Vijayanagar 4th Stage has lodged a complaint with Vijayanagar Police that a 15-year-old boy, who was studying in 10th standard and was an inmate of the Balamandira, went to school on July 18 and has gone missing since then.

*Zabiulla*

The boy has been identified as Zabiulla. He is 5 ft. tall, dark complexioned, round-faced, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a blue coloured shirt and pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123 / 2418323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

# Rangayana to recruit artistes

Mysuru, July 24- Mysuru-based theatre repertory Rangayana will be recruiting artistes for a period of one year through interview process. The repertory has invited application from those having completed Diploma from NSD, Rangayana and NINASAM or having a minimum 10 years experience in amateur theatre. Artistes in the age group of 18-40 years can apply. Interested may take part in the interview process to be held at Rangayana on July 28 from 10.30 am.

# Theatre camp

Mysuru, July 24- Rangayana, like every year, will be conducting B.V. Karanth Theatre Camp for College students between Aug. 8 and Sept. 8 at their respective institutions. Interested Colleges must deposit Rs. 15,000 towards the expenditures of the camp. For details, contact Camp Co-ordinator Santosh Kumar Kusanoor on Mob: 98455-70659 or Ph: 0821-2512639, before Aug. 3.


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| 2 | 26/1P | 0 | 32 | Sy.No.24 | Road | Sy.No.30 | Sy.No.26/1 Part |
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Date: 24.07.2017

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INTERVIEW OF THE MONTH...

# Yes, Minister Nirmala Sitharaman who delivers on her promises

Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry **Nirmala Sitharaman** was in city recently to participate in the day-long programmes that included meeting BJP workers to see the progress of *Vistarak* campaign and interact with the trade bodies on GST.

In spite of her busy schedule, the erudite, highly articulate, thinking-politician, who does not hesitate to call a spade a spade, **Nirmala Sitharaman** took time off to speak to *Star of Mysore* **Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam** at the residence of BJP City President Dr. B. H. Manjunath, after partaking lunch.

In this candid exclusive interview, **Nirmala Sitharaman** highlights her achievements as a Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka since the past one year. She also speaks about changes that have taken place in the country since her party's three years in office, GST and experience of working with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Excerpts:

**By N. Niranjan Nikam**

***Star of Mysore (SOM): Karnataka is proud that a BJP MP from the State has become the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry. How much has the State benefited?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman:** I am not sure if the time has come yet to assess how much I have done or not done because it is only one full year since I took up the job. Meanwhile, I will give you broadly the picture of what are the kind of things I am doing.

The first thing — because there was a demand from a lot of **exporters of Horticulture perishable products** from Belagavi area for a Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) office, I granted them permission. I got the land from the State Government for construction. Meanwhile, we have taken up an office for rent. That is the first thing I have done during my first visit.

Then, I have **adopted a village in Kolar** district called Mallanayakanahalli, which is in Mulbagal, and there my team has started working on social mapping; on finding out what are the kind of things that could make their economic empowerment better, because it is a dry area, where there are lot of water-related problems. People there are used to growing during monsoon and other times some horticulture crops. Lot of mangoes is being grown there.

Besides that, they are dependent on dairy so we are trying to see what best we can do. It is at an initial stage and our teams are already working on that.

**I have adopted a lake in Bengaluru in Kalena Agrahara, it is about 7.5 kms wide** (as one newspaper called it, "Nirmala Sitharaman's magic touch). I have already given my word for lake rejuvenation.

The authorities have agreed that immediately after the monsoon, the lake will be drained out from all those inlets, which bring in untreated water. They will be connected to the common sewage treatment plant so that no untreated water will enter the lake, after rejuvenation happens. The people living around have all been co-opted into this project.

Other than this, I have already sanctioned money and paid for a **start-up co-share work space,** as many of the start-ups are in such a stage where their core competency is to find solutions, innovation and so on as they usually do not have much resources even to set up the facility. The co-share workspace is the in-thing today; where a large space with plug-and-play facility is created.

I have in Mangaluru, with the help of the local MP and the Mayor of the Corporation taken up a floor of one of the government buildings and I have allotted a budget of Rs. 1.18 crore for creating this facility. It will be managed by the start-ups with the Deputy Commissioner taking care of it and ensuring that the 60-seating capacity is used. I hear that already it is fully booked.

*If we can have a Silicon Valley, why not a Start-Up Coast? asks Nirmala Sitharaman.*

Other than this, I want to give you the mind picture of how using three districts in coastal areas, **Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Karwar,** we have created a triangle. The triangle consists of the schools at the bottom, colleges in the middle and two reputed institutions at the top. The bottom consists of 20 schools each from each of the three districts, it could be 20 or 15 but we are aiming at 20.

We have already sent teams to train them, how to prepare, present and how to apply for Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) which is part of the NITI Aayog, where the school which gets qualified will get tinkering lab facility. They will be given equipment, plus cash up to Rs. 20 lakh each, within two or three years. With all the equipment coming to the schools it would become a centre of early stage of tinkering innovation at the bottom.

They will have enhanced lab facilities, wherein science, agriculture, health, education and all kinds of app and non-app based work can be done. In that area in spite of having good monsoon, towns like Udupi getting potable water is a problem. The students can work on preservation of food, which is grown there. They will have to apply to AIM to get some funds to keep the innovation going.

Now at the top is the innovation hub, which will be set up in NIT Suratkal and in NITTE. The teachers, students and non-teaching staff were sent to IIT Madras, where Dr. Jhunjhunwala, who actually set up the innovation hub here, took them around, took the initiative and shared the knowledge of what an industry-start-up collaboration is, and wanted to have similar if not better facility in NITTE and NIT Suratkal. That way we have created an entire pyramid from small, growing up to the university level.

That is why the media started calling it the **Start-Up Coast.** If we can have Silicon Valley, then why not a Start-up coast? This is the first in Karnataka for the entire country, and this is entirely my team's work as Member of Parliament and not as Commerce Minister, as most of the things are outside of my Ministry. But the team has been very energetic.

In Udupi we have just started the **gems and jewellery training centre,** where we get rural girls trained in manual and machine-made jewellery for which we have created four different capsules of initial training, marketing if you are a part of the shop how do you sell it. National Institute of Design will certify these courses. All the courses are for making and designing. They are also trained in Computer Aided Design (CAD) will have a duration of 90 hours, 120 hours or 200 hours. **The classes will commence from October 1 and this will help local jewellers to get skilled workers who can be employed.**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

1 NATION TAX MARKET

# Queries relating to GST rates received from various sectors have been scrutinised and developed into short FAQs.

| S. No. | Query | Reply |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | What is the HSN code for Mahua Flower and its GST rate? | Mohua flowers fall under heading 1212 and attract 5% GST. |
| 2. | What is the HSN code for Sal Leaves which is used for making plates and its GST rate? | Sal leaves are classifiable under heading 0604 and attract Nil GST. |
| 3. | What is the HSN code for Sabai Grass (a kind of grass used for making of rope, baskets, etc.) and its GST rate? | Sabai grass is used as plaiting material and is classifiable under heading 1401 and attracts 5% GST. |
| 4. | What is the GST rate on Hand Made Branded Biri? | • All biris attract 28% GST.<br>• In addition, handmade biris attract NCCD of Re.1 per thousand. Machine made biris attract NCCD of Rs.2 per thousand. |
| 5. | What is the GST rate on sugarcane procured by the sugar mills which is generally fresh and procured directly from the farm? | Fresh or chilled sugarcane, falling under heading 1212, attracts Nil GST. |
| 6. | Will 5% GST on raw cotton be paid directly by factories on reverse charge basis and who will pay it? | Where the supply of raw cotton is by an agriculturist [as defined under section 2(7) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017] to a registered person, GST will have to be paid by such registered person on reverse charge basis. |
| 7. | What is the GST rate on Electric accumulators? | Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square) fall under heading 8507 and attract 28% GST. |
| 8. | Can sterilization pouches be treated as aseptic packaging paper? What is the GST rate on sterilization pouches? | • Sterilisation pouches are different than aseptic packaging paper.<br>• Sterilisation pouches fall under heading 3005 and attract 12% GST. |
| 9. | What is the GST rate on Jute yarn and jute twine?<br>What is GST rate on jute bags and jute cloth? | • As per the HSN Explanatory Notes, goods of jute fibres measuring 20,000 decitex or less are classifiable under heading 5307 as yarn and attract 5% GST.<br>• Goods of jute fibres measuring more than 20,000 decitex are classifiable under heading 5607 as twine and attract 12% GST.<br>• Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods are classifiable under heading 6305 and attract 5% / 12% GST, depending on their sale value not exceeding or exceeding Rs. 1000 per piece.<br>• Woven fabrics of jute are classifiable under heading 5310 and attract 5% GST, with no refund of unutilised ITC. |
| 10. | What is the GST rate on used Rail Wagons? | • Railway wagons are classifiable under heading 8606 and attract 5% GST, with no refund of unutilised ITC.<br>• Therefore, used railway wagons also attract 5% GST. |
| 11. | What is the GST rate and HSN code of Raw and processed wood of Malaysia saal and Marandi wood? | Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, is classifiable under heading 4403 and attracts 18% GST. |
| 12. | What is the GST rate on 'Khakhara' (traditional food)? | Khakhra falls under "Namkeens, bhujia, mixture, chabena and similar edible preparations in ready for consumption form" which is classifiable under heading 2106 90 and attracts 12% GST. |
| 13. | Is NCCD leviable on tobacco products from 1st July, 2017?<br>What will be the method of valuation for levy of NCCD? | • NCCD shall continue to be levied on tobacco and tobacco products at the rates as applicable prior to 1st July, 2017.<br>• Since NCCD is a duty of excise, the valuation for the purposes of charging NCCD shall be as per the Central Excise Law read with the Valuation Rules under Central Excise Law. |
| 14. | What is the GST rate and HSN code of roasted grams? | Roasted grams fall under heading 2106 90 and attract 12% GST. |
| 15. | What is the HSN code and GST rate for Chilli soaked in butter milk with salt (mor milagai in Tamil)? | • Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption are classifiable under heading 0711 and attract 5% GST.<br>• Thus, chilli soaked in butter milk with salt (mor milagai in Tamil) falls under 0711 and attracts 5% GST. |
| 16. | What is GST rate for bangles? | • Plastic bangles falling under heading 3926 are exempt from GST.<br>• Glass bangles (except those made from precious metals) falling under heading 7018 are exempt from GST.<br>• Bangles of base metal, whether or not plated with precious metals, falls under tariff item 7117 19 10 and attract 3% GST. |
| 17. | What is the classification and GST rate for man-made fishnet twine? | • As per the HSN Explanatory Notes, goods of man-made fibres (including those yarns of two or more monofilaments of Chapter 54) measuring 10,000 decitex or less are classifiable under Chapter 54 or 55 as yarn and attract 18% GST.<br>• Goods of man-made fibres (including those yarns of two or more monofilaments of Chapter 54) measuring more than 10,000 decitex are classifiable under heading 5607 as twine and attract 12% GST. |
| 18. | What is the HSN code and rates for Soft drinks i.e. aerated drinks? | All goods [including aerated waters], containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured falling under heading 2202 10 attract 28% GST and 12% Compensation Cess. |
| 19. | What is the HSN code and rates for Mutton leg? | • Meat of sheep or goats (including mutton leg), fresh, chilled or frozen [other than frozen and put up in unit container] falling under heading 0204 is exempt from GST.<br>• However, meat of sheep or goats (including mutton leg), frozen and put up in unit container, falling under heading 0204 attracts 12% GST. |
| 20. | What is the HSN code and rates for Coffee? | Instant Coffee falls under heading 2101 and attracts 28% GST. |
| 21. | What is the HSN code and rates for Sausages? | Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products fall under heading 1601 and attract 12% GST. |

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## Irregularities in Vani Vilas Water Works

# Leaking water pipes leak crores of rupees!

Mysuru, July 24 (ACP&NNN)- The more than a century-old Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) is in the news for all the wrong reasons. A whopping Rs. 3.42 crore, allegedly paid to a contractor, violating rules, to repair faulty leaking pipes in Mysuru city, has come to light. The irony, it is alleged, is that this huge amount has been paid without the works being done.

There are complaints that between August 2012 and October 2015 a sum of Rs. 3,42,50,648 has been paid to a contractor. This amount was paid to the contractor to repair the leaking pipelines, supplying water to the layouts adjacent to Ring Road and other MUDA layouts.

Even though there is a rule that tenders has to be called for works above Rs. one lakh, the officials violating it, has awarded the contract to Mysuru's Dhyan Associates' T. Vasudeva, continuously for three years. It is also alleged that both the officials and people's representatives are directly involved in the corruption.

Apart from this the VVWW through e-procurement tender has given work order to Vasudeva to stop the leaking pipelines. The work order worth Rs. 19,22,876 was for the work taken up only from April 20, 2016 to May 19, 2016. However, it is said that the agreement was for the whole year. It is alleged that the officials have misled the Council, when the contract was awarded. The officials have justified their action by telling the Council that the matter was brought up before them and only after taking the assent, the bills were being submitted based on the piecework executed by the contractor. The agreement entered between the contractor and the MCC says that if he does not carry out the repair work then Rs. 500 penalty will be imposed and it will be deducted from the bill amount. However, there is in no incidence of the penalty being imposed at all which leads to the question, whether the contractor had attended to all the complaints on time.

Apart from this, it is strange to find that the same contractor has bagged the contract from 2012. Does it mean that no one else in the State or in the city was fit enough to get the contract or why that none of the others participated in the tender, are the questions being raised.

It is revealed that between 2012 and 2015 the work orders were being issued to contractor Vasudeva without calling for tenders. Later, in 2016 e-procurement was called for in which four contractors had participated. The tender rules are clear that the contract will go to the lowest bidder. The surprising part is that the highest bidder, Vasudeva was given the contract, giving raise to suspicions.

The agreement also said that once the complaint was received, the contractor had to take a digital photograph and send it through the e-mail to VVWW and after the work is completed another photo of the work completed also had to be sent. The sources told *Star of Mysore* that this procedure has not been followed.

If a high level committee is constituted to enquire into the alleged fraud, then the irregularities can be brought to light. However, the question is, will the higher level officers investigate the matter is something that we have to wait and watch.

There is no incident of awarding the contract to the stop the leakage of water at this level, in the entire State. The officials of the VVWW have exhibited their cleverness blindly by awarding contracts like this. When the water is not being supplied properly to many areas in the city, where is the question of leakage of water, is what the citizens are asking.

# CM pays last respects to Prof. U.R. Rao

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Prof. U.R. Rao, who had a tenure at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), was the first Indian to be inducted into the prestigious "The 2016 IAF Hall of Fame" by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) during the closing ceremony of the International Astronautical Congress-2016 at Guadlajara, Mexico in Sept.

He was looking forward to India's maiden launch to planet Venus in the coming years.

In January this year, he was conferred the *Padma Vibhushan*. Interestingly, Prof. Rao had once said, ***"I thought I will get this (Padma Vibhushan) posthumously.***

***Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was among the many dignitaries who paid their last respects to ISRO Scientist Prof. U.R. Rao at his residence in Indiranagar, Bengaluru, this morning. Ministers K.J. George and M.R. Seetharam are also seen.***

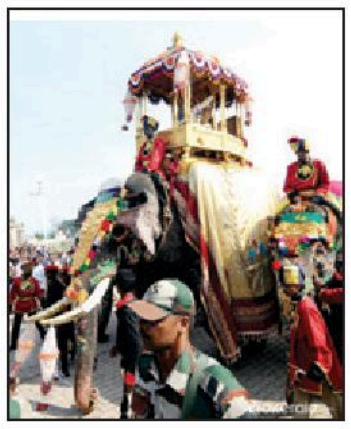
**PM condoles**

In a post on Twitter, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that he is saddened by Professor Rao's death. *"Saddened by demise of renowned scientist, Professor UR Rao. His remarkable contribution to India's space programme will never be forgotten,"* PM Modi wrote.

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitharaman tweeted, *"Dr UR Rao, former Chairman @isro, Ist Indian in the Satellite Hall of Fame & in International Astronautics Fed/n, is no more. Condolences."*

## Dasara from Sept.21-30

# CM to chair high-power panel meeting in B'luru today



Mysuru, July 24 (OSR) - With less than two months left for the commencement of *Nada Habba*, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is scheduled to chair a High-Power Dasara Committee Meeting at the Conference Hall in the third floor of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru today at 3.30 pm.

The meeting will be attended by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who is also the Working President of the Dasara Committee; Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Dasara Special Officer; Minister Tanveer Sait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeshwara Rao, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar, Regional Commissioner M.V. Jayanthi, Additional DC Yogesh, KEA CEO N.M. Shashikumar, ZP CEO Shivashankar, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums In-Charge Director Gavisiddaiah and other officials.

The MPs and MLAs of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, who are Members of this Committee, are also expected to attend today's meeting which will discuss the budget, extent of celebrations, Dasara Logo, Gajapayana, the chief guest to inaugurate the festivities atop Chamundi Hill among other details.

# List of 15 elephants finalised

Mysuru, July 24 (MTY&VNS)- The Forest Department has finalised the list of 15 elephants which will be taking part in this year's Dasara festivities.

The officials had sent a list of 16 elephants to PCCF for final confirmation on July 13 among which 15 have been finalised.

Arjuna of Balle Elephant Camp is all set to carry the 700 kg Golden Howdah this year. The other 14 elephants to take part in Dasara include Balarama, Abhimanyu and Gopalawamy (all three from Mathigud Elephant Camp); Kaveri, Vijaya, Vikram, Gopi, Harsha and Prashantha (Dubare), Gajendra (K.Gudi). This year new elephants Krishna, Drona and Bheema (all from Mathigud) along with Varalakshmi, have been added, said DCF (Wildlife) V. Yedukundalu. Meanwhile, the Forest Department has left out Sarala and Durgaparameshwari which is pregnant.

# Kovind to take oath tomorrow

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The oath to the new President will be administered by Chief Justice of India. The President shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters the office. The President-Elect, on the morning of swearing-in day, will come to Rashtrapati Bhavan forecourt escorted by the Military Secretary to the President. Then the President-Elect and the incumbent go in a ceremonial cavalcade travelling in the same car to the Parliament. They are received in the Parliament by the presiding officers of the two Houses, that is the Lok Sabha Speaker and the Vice-President, who is also the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, and are escorted to the Central Hall.

After taking the oath, the President's Bodyguard, a ceremonial unit, will escort the newly-sworn-in President to the President's official residence, Rashtrapati Bhavan. Besides Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das and other senior leaders will attend the swearing-in ceremony.

# Farmers block N'gud Highway

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The protestors, who arrived at around 11 am, staged a dharna and shouted slogans against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Irrigation Department officials accusing them of releasing Kabini water to Tamil Nadu.

The farmers demanded the officials to instead release water to canals for agricultural needs of the farmers and threatened that they would not withdraw the protest until their demands were fulfilled. Following the protest, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Executive Engineer Mariswamy rushed to the spot and convinced the farmers to withdraw their protest.

# All four pillars of democracy have become feeble: Justice Hegde

## UoM hosts training programme on Child Rights

*Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the day-long training programme on Child Rights at Manasagangothri here this morning as Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Mysore Varsity In-charge VC Prof. Dayanand Mane, former Varsity Registrar Prof. Basavaraju and others look on.*

Mysuru, July 24(US&RKB)- A one-day basic training programme on Child Rights, sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi was organised by the Department of Studies in Public Administration, University of Mysore at B.M. Shree auditorium in Manasagangothri here this morning.

About 100 research scholars and students associated with Public Administration attended the programme.

Inaugurating the programme Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi, Principal, Police Training School opined that every child should be exposed to his/her rights and the Police Department along with judiciary should go all out to curb child trafficking. She stressed that the under privileged Children should be protected well.

Speaking as the chief guest, former Lokayukta Justice N. Santhosh Hegde opined that a child should enjoy all constitutional rights. However he remarked that laws were many to protect child rights but they were not being implemented completely. He pointed out that a radical change of mind was needed among people in society without which any law cannot be effective.

He regretted that only a few child abuse cases have been solved and the guilty punished.

He thus summed up that greed of power was eating into democracy making all its four pillars feeble and not reliable

In-charge Vice-Cancellor Dr. Dayananda Mane presided.

# Day-long Ikebana training begins in city

Mysuru, July 24 (PM&KS)- The District Horticulture Association together with the Horticulture Department is providing a day-long Ikebana training of flower arrangements at its premises adjacent to City Bus Stand here this morning.

More than 150 people, including housewives, girls and youths from across the city and surrounding places, who had registered themselves are undergoing training at the camp.

Prathiba Prabha Mandal and Dr. Yathindra, Assistant Professor at the Horticulture College in Yelwal here are the resource persons who are imparting training to the participants.

Senior Assistant Director of the Horticulture Department G.D. Dinesh Kumar, speaking to *SOM* said that Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement, which is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together.

He said that ikebana is creative expression within certain rules of construction. Its materials are living branches, leaves, grasses, and blossoms. Its heart is the beauty resulting from colour combinations, natural shapes and graceful lines.

He said that Ikebana is much more than mere floral decoration.

The training camp which began at about 10.30 am concludes today evening.

## Re-opening of Wipro Lightings

# Closed-door meeting begins

Mysuru, July 24 (PM&KS)- Following the meeting on the reopening of Wipro Lighting factory in city held on July 18 remaining inconclusive, a closed-door meeting began at the office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner in Kuvempunagar here this noon.

The meeting is being chaired by Assistant Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna and attended by Wipro Lighting factory HR division's Bhoopalkrishna, Production Manager Dayanand, AITUC and Wipro Employees Union leaders.

During the previous meeting, factory's HR division's Bhoopalkrishna, had said that it had become inevitable to close down the factory as it was suffering loss, which was denied by the factory's labour leaders who had said that according to the last 10 years Balance Sheet of the factory, the factory which had earned profit for six years had suffered loss for four years and had attributed the loss due to non-implementation of latest technologies in manufacturing bulbs by the Management.

During the meeting, Thammanna had instructed the officials to issue summons to the CEO of Wipro Lighting to participate in the meeting and had announced that the next meeting would be held at his office on July 24, following which the meeting is being held today.

## Fake marks card row

# Four more arrested

Mysuru, July 24 (RK&VNS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths arrested four more accused allegedly involved in fake marks card racket.

The accused have been identified as Prajwal, a temporary employee of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and Kishan, both residents of Gokulam, Sagar, resident of Kolar and Menon, a resident of Mahadevapura in Mysuru.

With this, the total number of arrested has gone up to five. It may be recalled that CCB Police had arrested one Yashaswini, a resident of Gokulam, last week.

The Police said Prajwal, one of the accused, owned a high-end car and led a posh life by earning just Rs. 8,000 per month. The CCB sleuths added that they would produce all four before the Court this evening and seek custody for four days to conduct further interrogation. They also said that there was a possibility of high-profile people being involved in the racket.

*If business is good it pays to advertise*
*When business is bad you must advertise.*

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Sealed item rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the presbyter-in-charge on behalf of CSI Sawday Memorial Church, Tilaknagar, Mysore from the registered class-I Civil contractors of State / PWD / CPWD for the below mentioned work.

- **Name of the Work :** Renovation of CSI Sawday Memorial Church, Tilaknagar, Mysore.
- **Amount put to Tender :** Rs. 34.45 Lakhs
- **EMD in Rs. 34,450.00**
- **Cost of tender form in Rs. 2500.00**
- **Time allowed for completion :** Four months

Date of issue of tender forms : 25.07.2017 to 1.08.2017
Last date for receipt of tender : 07.08.2017 upto 4.00pm
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# Minister Nirmala Sitharaman who delivers on her promises

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***SOM: You have been a very effective party spokesperson of BJP. With so many disruptive changes happening in the country, your Ministry is in the thick of things. Please comment.***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: Yes, so many disruptive changes happening? That is what start-up is and I have given you the explanation (laughs). But, yes the Ministry is in charge of monitoring the import and exports related issues.

**I will tell you the example of arecanut, which is very much grown in Karnataka. Because of poor quality and spurious arecanut that comes into the country, Karnataka arecanut growers had problems, as their prices were going down. There was deep distress; we tried all methods to support them and failed. But I decided to stand by them and imposed higher duty on imported arecanut from arecanut growing countries, coming through non-arecanut growing countries like Nepal.** Thus, we stopped the prices from falling, as a result of which areca growers are very happy..

***SOM: It is very interesting to see that your husband Parakala Prabhakar's family was a pro-Congress family. How have you both reconciled to this?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: (Raises her eyebrows, smiles!) Oh, we each do our own. The family has never been an obstruction to me; on the contrary, they have encouraged me in whatever I do, in the service of the nation, whether it is in the BJP or any other party. In fact, my mother-in-law has been strongly behind me.

***SOM: Your party has completed three years in office. Questions are being raised, as there is a lot of catching up to do. What is your view?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: Well, I think what this government has done in the last three years under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is something, which is waited for over nearly 20 years. Because, some of the measures, which we initiated post 1991, happened during Atal Bihari Vajpayee's time, but unfortunately, because that government could not come back to power, many things were left open.

And, in the previous ten years we have noticed, that is before 2014, major steps in reformatory kind of way were being talked about but nothing happened, on the contrary there was only a policy paralysis. So, now after 2014, there is lot of things happening.

Besides that in the first one or two years, the question was where are the big-ticket reforms? The big-ticket reforms cannot be bigger than the GST and demonetisation. Other than that, we have the insolvency Bill, bankruptcy code, also looking at various ways how Indian farmer can be protected by giving him insurance such that there are no small prints denying him the benefit, facilities to employees, PF reforms. I think these are major reforms. I think this government has really so much to do. It has been delivering in the last three years. Of course, we will keep carrying on.

***SOM: As a Minister of State, you report directly to the Prime Minister as you do not have a Cabinet Minister. What is the experience like to report to the PM directly?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: Absolutely challenging and interesting, specially when I have to report to a PM who has good knowledge of management, good knowledge of execution and also a person who involves himself from the planning till the final execution stage. You know he gets into the details. Therefore, you will have to be completely prepared when you meet him and report on the function or performance of your Ministry or a particular activity.

**He is like a CEO of a company looking at issues, looking at your performance and being ready to help.** So, for me who has been in the corporate world before, to have a political leader and a Prime Minister giving this kind of a commitment, engagement and also guidance, is just an interesting element of my work. I enjoy it every bit.

***SOM: One nation, one tax is the buzzword today. GST is no doubt a game-changer. But, everyone feels there are too many taxes and it may not suit India at this juncture. How do you defend it?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: There are no too many taxes. If you take any one commodity then there are no too many taxes, but there are too many slabs, the 5, 12, 18 and 28 per cent. But for a country like India with clearly different sectors at different levels, with consumption ranging from poorest of the poor to very wealthy, you had to keep different slabs, the standard rates, or below it, or above it and not so standard rates. The normal picture, which everybody talks, has to be a bit more flexible. Hence, the ranges are different for different commodities.

***SOM: There is lot of concerns about people losing jobs and sacking in IT industry is sending wrong signals. Can the government step into control it?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman:** I thought ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce of India) themselves have been very clearly saying that there is different relook at the business model that each of these companies have adopted. There is reshuffle happening in IT and one need not see this as throwing out labour, but it is more like readjusting their business model. Because, if you take the example of what is happening in the US they are looking at high-tech, highly qualified, specialised personnel coming over to US under H1B visa.

Whereas, here in India, if the companies can deploy their hi-tech people abroad and also look at the domestic or non-domestic activity, this is the time to do it.

***SOM: You worked for the BBC World Service. What was the experience like?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: It was a part-time assignment in London and I worked for the Tamil service. It was very interesting. We had to work as a team with Tamils from Sri Lanka, South Africa and also from India. The stories that they would pick on, in which the copies were edited and presenting it in a nutshell was an excellent exercise to learn, because there was no chance for rambling and you had to be very precise and convey what you had to convey those stories, in the few minutes on air. So, the research you had to do had to be rigorous and at the same time concise.

***SOM: We are entering the 70th year of Independence. Where do you see our country down the line?***

**Nirmala Sitharaman**: I see it very bright and shining in the globe as one country, which is very energetic, seen a lot of hardship but also knows ways to come out of it. I see it leading the charge on education, technology and I see it also showing highly skilled mobile adaptable work force. There shall not be even one area where Indian fingers or brains are not involved in it.

*N. Niranjan Nikam in conversation with Nirmala Sitharaman.*

When we came out, many party workers were waiting to greet her and take photos. I told them in Kannada that Madam had just then mentioned that if anyone wants to take selfie then one has to pay Rs 10. I immediately asked her whether she understood Kannada and she spontaneously translated what I had told others in Kannada! There was a rush.

If more such politicians who DELIVER hold important portfolios there is some HOPE for the country. This was the thought that crossed my mind as I took leave of Nirmala Sitharaman.

## 44th National Challenger Women's Chess Tournament

# Divya Lakshmi shocks Swati Ghate

Mysuru, July 24- 18-year-old and current women's chess champion **R. Divya Lakshmi** (rating 1957) of Chennai with 4 points from 4 rounds, scored the biggest win of her career by beating the current Commonwealth Games 2017 Women's Champion and third seed WGM Swati Ghate in the fourth round of the tournament and went into the joint lead with two other players, top-seed WGM Soumya Swaminathan and Tamil Nadu's K. Priyanka (rating 2081), on the third-day of the 44th National Women's Challengers Chess Championship 2017 organised by Mysore Chess Centre at the Kanteerava Sports Club's premises here yesterday.

*R. Divya Lakshmi*

Seven players are tied with 3.5 points and are placed from fourth to tenth in the rankings. Playing on the top board with white pieces, WGM Soumya Swaminathan capitalised on the advantageous opening position and took the initiative to score a comfortable win over her rival WIM Pranali S. Dharia (MAH) in 25 moves.

On the second board, WGM Mary Ann Gomes playing with black pieces was held to a creditable draw by WIM Mahalakshmi (TN). In the third board, K. Priyanka (Rating 2081), the current Commonwealth U-16 girls champion from Coimbatore, scored an upset win over eighth seed WFM Srija Seshadri (DEL). In the fourth board, third-seed WGM Swati Ghate (LIC), playing with white pieces, after being in a equal position in the middle game, made a wrong move under time pressure at the end surrendered the initiative to R. Divya Lakshmi (TN).

In the sixth board WFM C. Lakshmi (TN) scored an upset win over ninth seed and WIM Pujari Rucha (MAH) in 37 moves. In the ninth board Sanskriti Goyal (UP) scored a good win over WCM Chandreyee Hajra (WB) in 80 moves.

WGM Kiran Manisha Mohanty (LIC-3.5 points), WGM Kulkarni Bhakti (AI-3 points), WGM Meenakshi Subbaraman (AAI-3 points), IM Nisha Mohta (PSPB-3 points) registered good wins over their respective rivals. WGM Ramaswamy Arathie was held to a draw by LIC's Jayashree P. Sankpal in 31 moves.

**Important Results: Round 4:** Soumya Swaminathan (4) bt Pranali S. Dharia (3), M. Mahalakshmi (3.5) drew Mary Ann Gomes (3.5), K. Priyanka (4) bt Srija Seshadri (3), Swati Ghate (2.5) lost R. Divya Lakshmi (4), P.V. Nandhidhaa (3) drew P. Bala Kannamma (3), Pujari Rucha (2.5) lost C. Lakshmi (3.5), Kiran Manisha Mohanty (3.5) bt L. Jyotsna L (2.5), Shyte Siddhali (3) drew A.G. Nimmy (3), Chandreyee Hajra (2.5) lost Sanskriti Goyal (3.5), Makhija Aashna (3.5) bt Chitlange Sakshi 92.5), G. Lasya (3.5) bt Isha Sharma (2.5), G. Abhirama Srinithi (2) lost Mohota Nisha (3), Kulkarni Bhakti (3) bt Ghosh Samriddhaa (2), Y. Saranya (2.5) drew Pratyusha Bodda (2.5), Deodhar Vrushali Umesh (2) lost Meenakshi Subbaraman (3).

## ICC Women's World Cup 2017

# India loses to England by 9 runs in the final

London, July 24 - The England Women Cricket team staged a comeback to beat India by nine runs in a thrilling ICC Women's World Cup final. Anya Shrubsole was the pick of the bowlers as she took six wickets to clearly take away the game from India. India's Poonam Raut was batting brilliantly even as India looked all set to achieve the target of 229. But as soon as the 27-year-old opener fell lbw to Shrubsole for 86, the whole innings came crashing down like a deck of cards.

Shubsole bowled Rajeshwari Gayakwad to give England the win. India were 191 for three at one point, and needed 11 to win from the final 12 balls, but got all out for 219, clearly giving away the game to the host.

Earlier, veteran pacer Jhulan Goswami came out with a stupendous bowling performance as India restricted England to 228. Electing to bat, England had a decent start with their openers Lauren Winfield (24) and Tammy Beaumont (23) putting on 4 runs for the first wicket.

However, spinner Poonam Yadav broke the partnership taking the wicket of Winfield, following which two more wickets fell and the hosts were suddenly reeling at 63-3. However, wicketkeeper-batswoman Sarah Taylor (45) and Natalie Sciver (51) stayed long at the crease and help their team past 200.

Katherine Brunt (34) and Jenny Gunn (25 not out) played little cameos towards the end of the innings and help their team post a total which can be considered as par on a slow Lord's wicket.

Goswami, probably playing her last World Cup, was the pick of the Indian bowlers as she picked up three wickets giving away just 23 runs. Poonam Yadav scalped two wickets while Rajeshwari Gayakwad also chipped in with a wicket.

## Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament

# Mumbai well placed against Gujarat

Mysuru, July 24 - Mumbai CA aided by responsible batting by their skipper Siddesh Lad (70, 11x4s, 1x6s) and Akash Parkar (31), posted a good first innings total of 484 in 130.3 overs and in reply had reduced Gujarat CA to 139 for three in 45 overs, at close of play on the second-day of their Group 'B' tie in the (Dr. Capt.) K.Thimmappiah Memorial tournament 2017, played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium here yesterday.

The Scores: Mumbai CA: 484 in 130.3 overs (Jay Bista 191, Akshil Herwadkar 79, Siddesh Lad 70, Arman Jaffer 36, Akash Parkar 31, Ankit Soni 25,Ishwar Choudhary four for 103, Mehul Patel three for 78) Vs Gujarat CA 139 for three in 45 overs (Samit Gohil 59, Priyank Panchal 33, Priyank Patel 26, Aditya Dhumal two for 16).

Punjab CA 173 in 53.4 overs & 84 for one in 28 overs (Manan Vohra 52 n.o., Jiwanjot Singh 28 n.o,) vs Kerala CA 296 in 94.5 overs (Md. Azharuddin 79, Salman 62, Rohan Prem 44, Monish 20, Gurkeeret Mann five for 71).

# MFGC felicitates table tennis player

***M.V. Spoorthi, Table Tennis player of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, bagged the double crown by emerging winner at both the girls' singles and women's singles ranking tournament conducted by Karnataka Table Tennis Association in Belgaum, recently. She was felicitated by the college during the weekly assembly held on Saturday last. She is seen with** (from left) **Physical Education Director Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu, Mahajana Education Society President R. Vasudevamurthy, CEO and Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Parents Association Member Rajitha Ram and Physical Education Director Madusudhana.***

# MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'King of The World'

### Well-tuned

Mysuru, July 24- Following are the selections for the 10th Day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (25th July 2017):

| | | |
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| 1. | **2.00 PM** | **THE GUNDLUPET PLATE**<br>1100 mts. 3 years (terms)<br>*1. Amazing Safari 2. Akimbo* |
| 2. | **2.35 PM** | **THE MANASASAROVARA PLATE**<br>1400 mts. (rated 80 and above)<br>*1. King of The World 2. Extra Spark* |
| 3. | **3.10 PM** | **THE GIRINAGAR PLATE**<br>1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)<br>*1. Dhanyavaad 2. Breaon Thru* |
| 4. | **3.45 PM** | **THE NETRAVATHI PLATE**<br>1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)<br>*1. Chief's Arrow 2. Deltin* |
| 5. | **4.20 PM** | **THE H.R.C. TROPHY**<br>1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)<br>*1. Ascendency 2.Benedetta* |
| 6. | **4.55 PM** | **THE DAVANAGERE PLATE**<br>1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)<br>*1. King Smile 2. Beautyful Effect* |
| 7. | **5.30 PM** | **THE BANNERGHATTA PLATE**<br>1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)<br>*1. Eudora 2. Aretes* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *KING OF THE WORLD*
***DOUBLE:*** *1. AMAZING SAFARI 2. ASCENDENCY*
***JACKPOT:*** *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
***EXACTAS:*** *6,7*

***—Tipster PGC***

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## Stop leakage of water at Brindavan Extension

*Precious water is leaking from a broken pipe in Brindavan Extension since 15 days resulting in thousands of litres of water going for a waste. Authorities concerned are urged to plug the leakage at the earliest.*

## Stagnant water causing problems at Madhuvana Layout

*The road near the water tank of Madhuvana Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage is filled with rain water and has become stagnant causing a lot of inconvenience to the motorists and the residents living in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.*

## MCC clarifies

Mysuru, July 24- Following publication of civic woes in SOM *WhatsApp Us* column, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued the following clarification:

For the news item titled 'Will this blocked drain near Sri Nagaraja Theatre be cleared?' published on July 16, the MCC has clarified that the blocked drain has been cleaned by clearing of waste.

For another news item published on July 19 with the title 'Garbage near Silk Factory needs to be cleared,' the MCC has said that the garbage near the Silk Factory has been removed.

# Investiture Ceremony

ACE PRIYADARSHINI LANAKAY SCHOOL, HEBBAL: ***Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2017-18 was held at the School premises recently. Vanithaa George - Secretary, John D. Shri - President, Snehith Vincent - Managing Director, K. Radha - Head Mistress and others were present during the occasion.***

PRAGATHI VIDYA KENDRA: ***The Investiture Ceremony of Pragathi Vidya Kendra was held at the School premises recently. Reginald Wesley (Special Protection Group for Prime Minister) administered the oath to the group leaders. Students have been grouped as Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald. K.M. Vikas is the School Head Boy and G. Vinutha is the School Head Girl. V. Venkatesh - Chairman, Jayashri Venkatesh - Principal, Karthik V. Kashyap - Administrator, Kausalya S. Kumar - Head Mistress, Trustee Members and Physical Education Teachers, Puttaiah and Nagendra and all members of staff were also present.***

ALPHA NATIONAL SCHOOL: ***The 17th Investiture Ceremony was held at the School premises recently. Leaders led the parade and general salute was received by Principal Sharmila and staff. Student Leaders — Head Boy - R. Pavan; Head Girl - V. Harshitha; Cultural Captain - M.B. Manasvi Urs; Sports Captain - C. Vikram Mali; Ruby House Captain - Saniya Begam and Vice Captain - M. Poornachandra; Emerald House Captain - D. Varshitha and Vice-Captain - B. Ashok; Topaz House Captain - G. Bhavesh and Vice-Captain - R.P. Moulya; Saphire House Captain - M. Prajwal Vice-Captain - V. Hashini.***

GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE, LASHKAR MOHALLA: ***The Investiture Ceremony of Good Shepherd PU College was held at the College premises recently. Principal Sr. C.L. Beena and College in-charge A. George William presented the sashes and pinned the badge to the College President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sports Secretary, Sports Joint Secretary, Cultural Secretary & Cultural Joint Secretary and also presented the House Flags. House in-charge lecturers Sunitha, Mary Theresa, Malathi and M.R. Sowmya presented the sashes and pinned the badges to the House Captains and Vice-Captains.***

# 'Govardanoddharana - Panchajanya' Yakshagana keeps audience in awe

Mysuru, July 24 (YDS&US)- Bellippadi Yaksha Samskruthika Trust had organised *'Govardanoddharana-Panchajanya,'* a mythological Yakshagana show at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday which was presented by Neralakatte Sri Panchajanya Yakshagana Troupe.

Gokula ruler Nandagopala getting ready to worship Lord Indra for rain, then changing his mind to worship Govardanagiri, the enraged Indra inducing thunder-showers throwing nature out of gear and the aftermath were excellently displayed on the stage dramatically, keeping the audience in awe.

The episodes were excellently portrayed by artistes Prakash Nirchal, Rajesh Modabidri, Jagadabhi Ramaswamy Padubidri, Shambaiah Bhat, Vinod Rai Sorake, Lakshman Marakada, Balakrishna, Shambaiah and Gopalakrishna Bhat.

*Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, IPS Officer Harish Pandey and DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe were felicitated on the occasion. Trust President Dr. Bellippadi Sathish Rai was present.

# S.M. Krishna & Revanna couple offer special *puja* to Sri Kalabhairava

Adichunchanagiri, July 24- Former Union Minster S.M. Krishna and former Minister Revanna couple visited Sri Kalabhairava Temple here yesterday and offered special puja on the occasion of Bheemana Amavasye.

Though both S.M. Krishna and Revanna are political rivals, they were found at the Temple together. Speaking on the occasion, Revanna said that offering *puja* to Lord Kalabhairava on three consecutive amavasyes would fulfil their wish.

Recently, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda couple had also offered special *puja* at the Temple praying for good rains.

H.D. Revanna, who was in the Temple, welcomed the S.M. Krishna couple on their arrival. He held Krishna's hand and brought him inside the Temple. This apart, Revanna and his wife Bhavani sought Krishna couple's blessing by falling onto their feet after the *puja* rituals were completed.

Later, speaking to media persons, Bhavani Revanna said that people of the constituency have been pressurising me to contest the upcoming election. But the final decision is left to the elders in the family. Bhavani added that she would never go against the wishes of the elders in the family. When asked about Prajwal, she said that party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda had already clarified over the issue.

# Repair work begins on caved-in Perumbadi Road

## To be opened for LMVs in four days

Virajpet, July 24 (US)- Perumbadi Road near here connecting Kodagu-Kerala Inter-State Highway, which had caved-in owing to heavy downpour, would be restored in four days, according to Kaddaniyanda Harish Bopanna, Personal Secretary to District in-charge Minister Sitharam.

Bopanna, along with PWD officials, visited the spot yesterday. PWD Superintending Engineer Prabhu said that the road had no stay wall and trenches dug by several companies to lay cables had resulted in the road to cave-in which will all be rectified in four days. He added that only Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) would be permitted to ply for a week and mini-buses ten days later. After a month, the road would be operational for lorries. The restoration cost of the road would be about Rs. 40 lakh and water flow has been diverted to facilitate repair work. Later, a 200 metre stay wall would be constructed at a cost of Rs. 1 crore, explained Prabhu.

PWD Assistant Engineer M.K. Suresh, Virajpet Block Congress President R.K. Abdul Salam and others were present.

## Tahsildar Shankaraiah suicide case

# MP Shobha Karandlaje suspects sand mafia of murdering Tahsildar

Mandya, July 24- BJP State General Secretary and MP Shobha Karandlaje yesterday accused that the sand mafia was behind the death of T. Narasipur Tahsildar Shankaraiah, who was found hanging in his quarters last week.

She was speaking after visiting the house of the Tahsildar in Mandya and offering condolences to the family members of the deceased. She said that after Siddharamaiah-led Government came to power, many honest and strict officials died under mysterious circumstances including Shankaraiah and added that there was no security for honest officials in the Congress rules State.

She said that there was a lot of suspicions revolving around Shankaraiah's suicide and added that for the truth to come out, a thorough probe by a sitting Judge should be done. She objected that the SP had not disclosed the suicide note by Shankaraiah and suspected that there were plans to close the case.

Former Ministers Shivanna and B. Somashekar, leaders Aravind, Ramesh, Siddarajugowda, T.D. Basavaraju and others were present.

# Rash and negligent driving...

***The RTO Circle on Vani Vilas Road was completely damaged when a car hit it last evening.*** *Centre:* ***The Tata Safari car that damaged the Circle.*** *Right:* ***The workers of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began the repair work of the Circle this morning.***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Stichomythia

**Pronunciation:** stik-uh-mith-ee-uh

**Meaning:** A dramatic dialogue, as in a Greek play, characterised by brief exchanges between two characters during a scene of intense emotion or strong argumentation. In terms of character relationships, stichomythia can represent interactions as mundane as question-and-answer exchanges, or as tense as heated rapid-fire arguments.

**Origin:** Stichomythia originated in Greek drama. Adolf Gross concludes that stichomythia developed from choral response. J. Leonard Hancock differs in this regard, not finding overwhelming evidence for any particular origin theory, but admitting that the role of musical symmetry must have been significant. Instead he finds that the trends, within Ancient Greek aesthetics, toward agonistic expression, subtly in language, and love of symmetry, helped to give rise to stichomythia as a popular dialogue device.

## THE ODD WORD

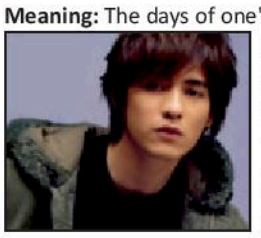
**Eccaleobion**

Incubator

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Salad days

**Meaning:** The days of one's youthful inexperience.



**Origin:** From Shakespeare's Anthony and Cleopatra, 1606:

**CLEOPATRA:** My salad days,
When I was green in judgment: cold in blood,
To say as I said then! But, come, away;
Get me ink and paper:
He shall have every day a several greeting,
Or I'll unpeople Egypt.

'Salad days' is used these days to refer to the days of carefree innocence and pleasure of our youth. It has also been used to refer to the time of material affluence in our more mature years, when the pressures of life have begun to ease - something akin to 'the golden years'. Shakespeare meant the former, and the clue is in the colour. While he used green in other contexts to signify jealousy - 'the green-eyed monster' in Othello and, in Love's Labours Lost "Green indeed is the colour of lovers", it is used here to mean immature. The green of salad leaves, which are invariably short-lived, is an obvious allusion to youthfulness. Green is also used in other expressions to mean unready for use, for example, 'green (unripe) corn', 'green (unseasoned) timber and 'greenhorn' (an inexperienced recruit).

The phrase 'salad days' lay dormant for two hundred years or more but became used widely in the 19th century; for example, this citation from the Oregon newspaper The Morning Oregonian, June 1862: "What fools men are in their salad days."

## QUOTE BOX

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

**— Henry Ford**

## RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

*Answer: Foot in the door.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 9 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
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| 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Multi-Function Display
4 Hurried or ran past, in a way?
8 Relic left by a bodily injury
12 Uranium Resch. Inst.
13 Charlotte Bronte's Jane ___
14 Points for pens?
15 One of India's major rivers
17 Halls, theatres
18 Beam or grin
19 Pack away, fill by packing tightly
21 Pan-broil
23 Barked like a small dog
27 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
30 Act as a substitute for another
32 ___ Packer : Channel Nine supremo ?
33 Discontinuity between earth's crust and mantle
35 'Me' in French
37 Top-notch (1,3)
38 Walks doggedly or laboriously
40 16 in Roman numerals
42 Tie the knot with?
43 Canopied seat on an elephant's back
45 How do ___ do : more a greeting than a question?
47 Dandy, admirer or suitor
49 ___ off: went off in a car?
53 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
56 Citizens of Tel Aviv
58 Inflamed swelling
59 Edict, an absolute order
60 Playback singer Arun
61 Famous mountain range in Russia
62 Wimbledon winner in 1975
63 Disp. Elec. Unit

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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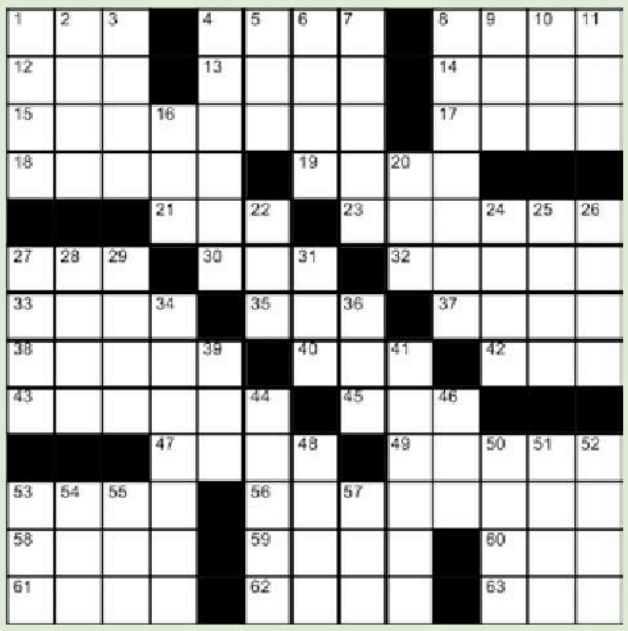
**DOWN**

1 Drinking cups; slang for faces or for fools
2 __ time to time : at periodic intervals, in a way?
3 Khaled's famous song or Indian relative?
4 Breaks, fractures or mutilates?
5 What to spend in Rangoon - "pay" anagram?
6 Falls into error
7 Divine being
8 Podded vegetable (4,3)
9 El ___ : the Spanish hero?
10 Actor Vigoda
11 Natal or Jo'burg locale
16 Pet name for Alfred
20 Hard, durable wood used for making furniture etc.?
22 Delicious
24 The front of a ship
25 Flying fish eater?
26 Made a different colour
27 Kilometers per hour, acronym
28 Machete - "obol" change?
29 A Chinese variety of dog
31 Jack in the ____ : toy for a child?
34 A person or thing that is atypical, bizarre, eccentric, or nonconforming
36 A climbing vine
39 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
41 Medicinal salt of a halogen
44 Israeli port
46 Late actress Mary
48 United States Information Service, acronym?
50 Foul smelling
51 Very bad; loathsome in fact
52 Son of Isaac and Rebecca and twin brother of Jacob
53 ___ Bakr: 1st caliph of Mecca
54 Conjunction meaning "and not"
55 Aunt in Spanish
57 Cheer



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

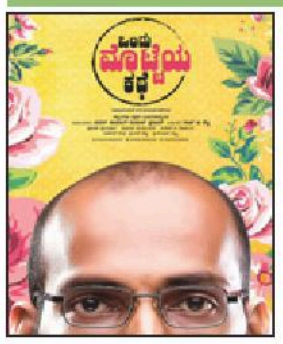
**VWJIQGTRHJZ JN RLQ NFTCRE CHUVQR UHZQ UFZTNFGRTWQW**

**MQAFZ MTR RLQ GLFWAQI DTIR OJTCPZ'R IRHGS.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS E**

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.

## EDITOR'S CHOICE



**ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE** *revolves around Janardhan, a Mangaluru based 28-year-old Kannada lecturer, who starts looking for a bride after an astrologer tells him that if he doesn't get married within one year, he will become a Sanyasi. In his quest for finding the 'would be' bride he faces many rejections and conflicts but in the process he connects with his inner self.*

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Dada is Back* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Dandupalya (2)* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| ***Ondu Motteya Kathe*** | **Saraswathi** | **2541451** | **4 Shows** |
| | **Lakshmi** | **2443584** | **4 Shows** |
| *Dhiryam* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| *Aake* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Raajakumara* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| *Operation Alamelamma* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Swetha* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | 4 Shows |
| *Toss* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Munna Michael* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Meesaya Murukku* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Vikram Vedha* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Thirumathi Suja Yen Kaadhali* | | | |
| | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

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|---|---|---|
| *Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 11.00 am |
| *Munna Michael (H)* | (S-1) | 1.40 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-2) | 7.05 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.35 am |
| *Mom (H)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am |
| *Operation Alamelamma (K)* | (S-2) | 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.30 am |
| *Fidaa (Te)* | (S-1) | 7.10 pm |
| *Lipstick Under My Burkha (H)* | (S-1) | 4.30 pm; (S-2) 9.45 pm |
| *Vikram Vedha (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Dunkirk (E)* | (S-3) | 3.45 pm, 5.50, 7.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |
| *Sunday Holiday (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Jagga Jasoos (H)* | (S-4) | 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm |
| ***Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)*** | **(S-4)** | **7.15 pm** |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *Munna Michael (H)* | (S-1) | 10.05 am, 1.00 pm |
| | | 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm |
| | (S-3) | 3.45 pm |
| *Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 3.55 pm |
| *Dunkirk (E)* | (S-2) | 10 am, 12.15 pm, 5.20 |
| | | 7.35 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Operation Alamelamma (K)* | (S-2) | 12.15 pm, (S-3) 10 am |
| *Dhairyam (K)* | (S-4) | 1.15 pm |
| *Fidaa (Te)* | (S-3) | 6.35 pm |
| *Vikram Vedha (Ta)* | (S-3) | 12.50 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Jagga Jasoos (H)* | (S-4) | 10.05 am, 6.45 pm |
| ***Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)*** | (S-4) | 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm |

**Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

## TV TONIGHT

**ZEE TV**

7:00 pm Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

**STAR PLUS**

6:30 pm Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

**SONY**

7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

**DISCOVERY**

6:00 pm Destroyed in Seconds
6:30 What Happened Next ?
7:00 Man Vs. Wild
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Discover India
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls
11:00 Naked and Afraid

**STAR SPORTS 1**

5:00 pm Sri Lanka Tour of India 2014 : 5th ODI
6:00 Match Point : ICC WWC 2017
7:00 Fillers
7:10 Tamil Nadu Premier League Chepauk Super Gillies vs. VB Thiruvallur Veerans

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

6:00 pm Do Or Die
6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Snakes in the City
9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
11:00 Science of Stupid
11:30 Brain Games

**CARTOON NETWORK**

6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Horrid Henry
7:00 Horrid Henry Spl.
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Ben 10

**GTV**

6:00 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

**UDAYA**

6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

## MOVIES TONIGHT

**STAR MOVIES**

5:21 pm **Hot Shots !**
7:08 **Enemy**
9:00 **Ultraviolet**
10:51 **Real Steel**

**HBO**

4:37 pm **Once Upon a Time in China**
6:31 **Transformers**
9:00 **Shooter**

**WB**

5:38 pm **The One**
7:06 **The Ghost and the Darkness**
9:00 **Ghost Rider**

**MAX**

3:00 pm **Movie**
6:00 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**

**ZEE CINEMA**

2:51 pm **No.1 Businessman**
5:33 **Ab Tumhare Hawale Watan Sathiyon**
9:00 **Bengal Tiger**

**CINEMA TV**

3:00 pm **Movie**
6:00 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**

**PIX**

4:44 pm **Piranha 3D**
6:23 **Warcraft**
9:00 **Van Helsing**
11:51 **The Mask of Zorro**

**UDAYA MOVIES**

4:00 pm **Manasella Neene**
7:00 pm **Ravishastri**
10:00 **Dharani Mandala Madyadolage**

**STAR GOLD**

3:40 pm **Dil Ka Rishta**
6:55 **Ready**
10:05 **Soldier**

## EVENTS TODAY (JULY 24)

**Rajasthan Grameena Mela:** Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

**CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.):** Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

**Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt:** 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Vitthaladhama, J.P. Nagar, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Pt. Nagarahalli Raghavendrahar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Smt. Yashoda Ragow Trust:** Smt. Kavita Memorial Award presentation and Lecture Programme, theatre artiste Dr. Rameshwari Verma presents award to women activist Roopa Hassan and releases book, lecture on 'Karnatakadalli Mahila Sanghatanegalu: Ondu Pakshinota' by writer Dr. Chandramati Sonda, MLA Vasu presides, Swami Vivekananda auditorium, Mahajana PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch:** Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Gubbi Mallannaarya, Vyakhyana by Dr. K.Anantharamu, Prof. S. Nanjunadaiah and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit:** Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Poornima Nagendraswamy, #51/A, 'Gurukrupa,' 9th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 25)

**Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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**JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Vastra Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, Dr. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Janmotsava and Ratotsava, Temple premises, **10.30 am to 11.30 am.**

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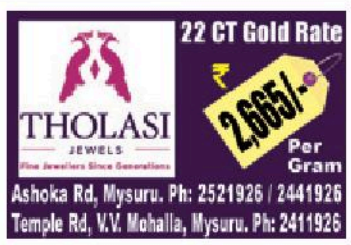
# Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 24- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Social Work to **B. Susmitha** for her thesis 'A comparative study on the impact of Self Help Groups promoted by Governmental and Non-Govenmental Organisations on Women Empowerment' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Shivappa.

**S. Gopi Prasad** has been awarded Ph.D in Development Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Strategies for implementing Spatial Plans in Bangalore Metropolitan Area' [Guide: Dr. B. Shankar].

**Anthony Samson** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce for his thesis 'A study of job satisfaction among employees in Information Technology-enabled service industry in Bengaluru' [Guide: Dr. K. Nagendra Babu].



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